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# Annual Report

**Town of Hancock**

**1912**

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THE ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HANCOCK

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1912

ALSO  
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

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HILLSBORO, N. H.  
C. B. GARDNER, PRINTER.  
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1st, 1911.

206 polls	\$ 20600 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	295855 00
238 horses	18870 00
1 mule	50 00
17 oxen	960 00
375 cows	12858 00
117 neat stock	2503 00
97 sheep	411 00
19 hogs	190 00
7646 fowls	3823 00
6 automobiles	3000 00
1 portable mill	1000 00
Bank stock	11677 00
Money at interest	19250 00
Stock in trade including lumber	12250 00
Mills and machinery	2550 00

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Total valuation \$405847 00

Amount of tax levied for all purposes, \$7549.06.

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$31.62.

## MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax	\$1316 00
County tax	636 99
Highways	1606 00
Schools	2665 00
Interest on town debt	200 00
Town charges	300 00
Old Home Week	50 00

Memorial day	\$ 40 00	
Street lamps	100 00	
L. Josephine Cashion, note	500 00	
Suppression brown tail moth	100 00	
Surplus	35 07	
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Total		\$7549 06

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hubbard legacy for library	\$ 1000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1000 00	
Hadley legacy for library	1000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10000 00	
A. F. Gordon, notes	1700 00	
L. Josephine Cashion, note	500 00	
James Cashion, note	500 00	
X. W. Brooks, note	500 00	
Alvira A. Whitaker, note	300 00	
C. M. Sheldon, note	500 00	
S. Margaret Washburn, cem'y fund	100 00	
Unexpended dog license money	150 07	
Unexpended Hubbard legacy int.	240 00	
Unexpended permanent highway fu'd	46 97	
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Total		\$17537 04

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$3672 33	
In hands of Collector Loveren	30 08	
197 histories	492 50	
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Total		\$4194 91

## FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN.

Whitcomb legacy for common	\$ 3796 83	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10000 00	
Hubbard legacy for library	1000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1000 00	

Hadley legacy for library	\$1000 00
S. Margaret Washburn, cem'y fund	100 00
Harriet M. Tolman, cem'y fund	50 00
Oren A. Nelson, cemetery fund	100 00
Johan Anderson, cemetery fund	50 00
X. W. Brooks, cemetery fund	100 00
Selina Hills, memorial fund	200 00
Asa Gordon, Sunday school fund	100 00

Total

\$17496 83

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON K. UPTON,  
CLARENCE H. WARE,  
JOHN E. HADLEY,

Selectmen of Hancock.



## OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER.

Concord, N. H., December 13, 1911.

To the Selectmen of Hancock :

The State Tax of your Town, due December, 1, 1911, is \$1316 00

The Credits to town are as follows :

Insurance tax

Railroad tax \$204 45

Savings Bank tax 1500 97

Literary fund 76 56

Proportion of School fund 235 31

(Chapter 158, pamphlet laws of 1909)

Building and Loan Association tax

Leaving a balance due town of 701 29

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\$2017 29    \$2017 29

Enclosed find voucher check No. 11920,

for balance due the town \$701 29

Receipt for State tax \$1316 00

Please deposit check at once.

Preserve this statement for reference.

SOLON A. CARTER,

State Treasurer.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Edgar L. Ware, Town Treasurer, in account with the  
Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1912.

## Dr.

To balance in treasurer's hands	
from last year	\$2467 73
Rec'd for cemetery lots sold	48 00
" " " " "	9 00
A. L. Putnam, histories sold	8 00
Rec'd from Roland Gray, contri-	
bution for road	75 00
Balance of dog license money	158 07
Rec'd from Solon Carter, on ac-	
count of fires	14 56
Rec'd from Edson K. Upton, bal-	
ance from state money	701 29
Rec'd from Nellie L. Eaton, dona-	
tion for special cemetery work	100 00
Rec'd from state treasurer, bounty	
on hedgehogs	116 00
Rec'd from Geo. Loveren, 1910	
taxes	79 86
Rec'd from Geo. Loveren, interest	
on 1910 taxes	6 41
Rec'd from Geo. Loveren, 1911	
taxes	7520 90
Rec'd Peterborough Savings Bank,	
int. on Asa Gordon fund	4 12
Rec'd Peterborough Savings Bank,	
int. on Salina Hill fund	8 24
Rec'd Peterborough Savings Bank,	
int. on John Anderson cemetery	
fund	5 20
Rec'd Peterborough Savings Bank,	
int. on Oren Nelson cemetery	
fund	11 15
Rec'd X. W. Brooks cemetery fund	
interest	7 18

Rec'd A. F. Gordon, borrowed money		
for water works	\$700	00
Rec'd C. M. Sheldon, borrowed		
money for water works	500	00
Rec'd L. Josephine Cashion, bor-		
rowed money for water works	500	00
Rec'd W. D. Fogg, water rent	633	85
" " " water supplies		
sold	10	95
Rec'd from W. C. Ware, balance		
due for use of town hall	71	
Rec'd W. D. Fogg, water rent	5	63
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Paid County tax	\$636 99
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edson K. Upton,	
services as selectman	\$75 00
C. H. Ware,	
services as selectman	65 00
J. E. Hadley,	
services as selectman	65 00
Geo. M. Loveren	
services as tax collector	75 00
Edgar L. Ware,	
services as town clerk	34 20
Edgar L. Ware,	
services as town treasurer	40 00
Elmer S. Ware, supervisors	12 00
C. H. Dutton,	
services as police officer	10 00
A. J. Veasey, services as	
police officer	11 00
S. M. Rockwell, services	
police officer	4 00
A. B. Stone, services as	
board of health	3 00

Paid W. M. Davis, services as board of health	\$1 60	
Auditors	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$397 80

## WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

Paid Fred A. Houdlette & Sons, Inc.		
water pipe	\$988 87	
The Fairbanks Co., hydrants and gates	93 00	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead for water works	98 52	
W. D. Fogg, on account of water works extension	100 00	
W. D. Fogg, on account of water works extension	307 81	
W. D. Fogg, on account of water works extension	150 00	
W. D. Fogg, on account of water works extension	54 29	
	<hr/>	\$1792 49

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district :		
School money	\$200 00	
" "	400 00	
" "	400 00	
" "	350 00	
" "	350 00	
" "	400 00	
" "	400 00	
" "	165 00	
Unexpended dog license money	114 06	
State money for schools	235 31	
Literary fund	76 56	
	<hr/>	\$3090 93

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid L. Josephine Cashion, note and interest	\$513 02
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Paid Alvira A. Whitaker, interest		
on note	\$10 50	
James M. Cashion, interest		
on note	17 50	
A. F. Gordon, interest on note	35 00	
X. W. Brooks, interest on note	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$593 52

#### BOUNTY PAID ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid E. K. Upton, bounty paid		
on hedgehogs	\$11 20	
E. K. Upton, bounty paid		
on hedgehogs	1 80	
E. K. Upton, bounty paid		
on hedgehogs	46 00	
J. E. Hadley, bounty paid		
on hedgehogs	1 80	
J. E. Hadley, bounty paid		
on hedgehogs	6 60	
J. E. Hadley, bounty paid		
on hedgehogs	28 20	
C. H. Ware, bounty paid		
on hedgehogs	8 80	
C. H. Ware, bounty paid		
on hedgehogs	15 20	
	<hr/>	\$119 60
Received from state		116 00
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Balance due town from state		\$3 60

#### BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Grover C. Fairfield	\$50 75	
“ “ “	5 00	
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#### PERMANENT HIGHWAYS.

Paid Grover C. Fairfield	\$ 20 75	
“ “ “	196 08	
“ “ “	142 20	
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Grover C. Fairfield	\$ 5 00
“ “ “	1 00
“ “ “	12 90
“ “ “	35 54
“ “ “	33 25
“ “ “	16 65
“ “ “	36 34
“ “ “	284 69
“ “ “	288 29
“ “ “	224 40
“ “ “	26 25
“ “ “	148 84
“ “ “	123 34
“ “ “	74 60
“ “ “	23 10
Grover C. Fairfield, poles and railing	3 15
The Penn Metal Ceiling and Roofing Co., culvert	18 52
H. M. Sheldon, bridge plank	43 06
“ “ “ “	25 86
The Penn Metal Ceiling and Roofing Co., 1 culvert	9 60
	<hr/> \$1434 38

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid C. B. Gardner, printing town reports	\$50 40
C. B. Gardner, printing invoice and taxes	21 00
R. E. Lane, two order books	1 82
Thomas Manning, express on reports	60
E. G. Dearborn, returning births and deaths	50
J. E. Hadley, time and expense to Concord	4 50
C. H. Ware, time and expense to Concord	4 50

J. E. Hadley, time and expense to Manchester	\$4 50
E. K. Upton, time and expense to Manchester	4 50
E. K. Upton, time and expense to Concord	4 50
E. K. Upton, telephone, express and postage	2 90
Transcript Printing Co., moth notices	1 50
J. E. Hadley, brown tail moth nests	11 29
C. H. Ware, " " " "	1 81
E. K. Upton, " " " "	23 62
A. Pollard, lock and keys	1 95
W. W. Hayward, expense of fire at Juggunaut pond	29 13
Simon Haas, labor at Seaver fire	2 00
E. L. Ware, Old Home Week	50 00
W. M. Davis, Memorial Day	40 00
E. K. Upton, telephone, stamps and express	5 54
The Good Roads Machinery Co., edges and bolts for road machine	17 00
The Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs on machine	60
R. M. Pickard, booklets	15 75
W. D. Fogg, hardware	6 86
Edson K. Eastman, books and blanks	6 50
E. L. Ware, envelopes and postage	4 26
" " expense sending dog notices	99
A. J. Veasey, care of tramps	12 00
H. M. Mulhall, one cord wood	4 50
Grover C. Fairfield, repairing snow roller	75
Grover C. Fairfield, housing two snow rollers	10 00
Minnie S. Ware, treas., int. on Whitcomb legacy for library	350 00
Minnie S. Ware, treas., int. on Whitcomb legacy for library	120 00

Geo. W. Wilson, account of Hubbard legacy	\$10 00
Geo. W. Wilson, account of Hubbard legacy	10 00
O. M. Bullard, labor on Harriet Tolman cemetery lot	1 00
O. M. Bullard, labor on Oren Nelson cemetery lot	1 00
O. M. Bullard, work in cemetery	15 50
“ “ labor on Margaret Washburn cemetery lot	1 00
O. M. Bullard, labor on Johan Anderson cemetery lot	1 00
O. M. Bullard, labor in cemetery	5 50
Elmer S. Ware, “ “ “	3 00
W. M. Davis, labor, freight and post- age for special cem'ty committee	12 75
E. L. Ware, labor and postage, special cemetery committee	2 60
R. E. Lane, printing old cemetery record	213 20
A. B. Stone, labor, special cemetery committee	8 00
James T. Weston, account special cemetery committee	21 00
M. E. Davis, watering trough	3 00
Albert Jaquith, “ “	3 00
C. L. Otis, “ “	3 00
Almon Hill, “ “	3 00
M. E. Davis, “ “	3 00
Joseph Borden, picking brown tail moths	18 00
C. S. Ellinwood, picking brown tail moths	12 00
W. E. Murphy, picking brown tail moths	16 50
W. D. Fogg, fuse, powder and nails	2 36
A. M. Symonds, storing road machine	3 00
Lucinda R. Parker, housing hearse	5 00

Grover C. Fairfield, snowing county bridge	\$4 00	
Grover C. Fairfield, gravel, railing and poles	16 93	
Grover C. Fairfield, housing two snow rollers	10 00	
S. M. Tarbell, sheep killed by dogs	8 00	
L. F. Atherton, blacksmith bill	36 05	
C. E. Hanson, care of town clock	25 00	
W. D. Fogg, new work and supplies on water system	78 72	
W. D. Fogg, new repairs for water system	29 65	
A. J. Veasey, care of tramps, and wood	41 75	
E. L. Ware, stamps, stationery and treasurer's book	3 30	
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## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Luella E. Shea, care of light	3 00	
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and oil	22 75	
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and oil	21 75	
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and oil	22 45	
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and oil	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$92 45

## RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer		\$13691 85
Money paid by treasurer :		
County tax	\$ 636 99	
Town officers	397 80	
Bounty on hedgehogs	119 60	
Breaking roads	55 75	
Notes and interest	593 52	
School money	3090 93	



Permanent highways	\$ 359 03	
Water works extension	1792 49	
Highways and bridges	1434 38	
Miscellaneous bills	1446 58	
Street lights	92 45	
	<hr/>	\$10019 52
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$3672 33

EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of three thousand, six hundred seventy-two dollars and thirty-three cents.

WILLIAM D. FOGG,  
C. H. DUTTON,  
X. W. BROOKS,

Auditors.



## Treasurer's Report of Town Common,

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town  
of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1912.

## DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$66 45	
Received for horse shed rents	32 00	
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## CR.

Paid William M. Hanson, picking brown tail moth nests	\$3 00	
Fred A. Ware, picking brown tail moth nests	3 00	
Silas Blanchette, labor	18 20	
Alvah M. Wood, work on common	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 20
Balance in hands of treasurer		\$69 25

EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing  
accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched  
and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of Sixty-nine  
dollars and twenty-five cents.

W. D. FOGG,  
C. H. DUTTON,  
X. W. BROOKS,

Auditors.

### Water Commissioner's Report.

We have put in the two extensions to the system, voted last year, at the cost as per items below. Put in eight new connections. Have had plenty of water and the only expense, aside from the above, has been for repairs and parts for hydrants.

Signed,

W. D. FOGG,  
C. H. DUTTON,  
C. H. DUNCAN.

### Town of Hancock Water Works,

in account with W. D. Fogg, Com.

Paid A. Hugron,	labor	\$ 5 40
R. Coughlan,	"	18 30
Mat Collins,	"	12 40
J. Igo,	"	12 40
E. R. Wood,	"	20 40
W. Burnelle,	"	12 60
G. M. Wilder,	"	16 20
J. Martell,	"	16 20
J. Huse,	"	19 40
W. Hanson,	"	8 40
A. Flora,	"	5 40
E. Harrington,	"	23 90
S. Smith,	"	28 00
Geo. Fish,	"	28 00
G. Bradford,	"	20 60
N. Burnelle,	"	16 10
Hayward & Fogg,	"	87 00
C. H. Duncan,	"	8 00
J. Bosely,	"	8 40
L. Gilman,	"	15 40
R. Coughlan,	"	25 20
E. R. Wood,	"	8 40
Geo. Gilman,	"	14 60

Paid N. Burnelle,	labor	\$ 6 60
W. Burnelle,	"	3 60
S. Smith,	"	25 10
Geo. Fish,	"	32 60
Geo. Bradford,	"	4 60
E. C. Whittaker,	"	2 40
G. M. Wilder,	"	11 60
J. Coughlan,	"	5 90
Smith & Fish,	"	3 40
Lou Atherton,	"	7 50
C. H. Duncan,	"	5 00
Fogg & Hayward,	"	35 50

## SUPPLIES.

Paid for jute	\$6 60
" lead	2 00
" dynamite	2 89
" oil and lanterns	2 50
" use of furnace	1 50
" shovels	8 45
" picks	5 10
" iron bar	90
" caulking iron	30
" rope	50
" telephone	80
" freight	6 06
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By cash of treasurer	\$612 10
	\$612 10

## SUPPLIES SOLD.

Pipe sold E. K. Upton	\$3 00
" " G. F. Davis	4 20
Shut-off E. K. Upton	1 25
" A. W. Griswold	2 50
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To cash paid treasurer	\$10 95
	\$10 95

## SUPPLIES ON HAND.

4954 pounds pipe	\$55 23
1 gate	9 00
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	\$64 23

## COST OF HAYDEN EXTENSION.

Labor	\$215 80	
Hydrant	22 00	
Lead	27 02	
Jute	2 60	
Pipe	272 23	
Supplies	5 39	
Gate	9 00	
Use of furnace	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$555 54

## COST OF DEPOT EXTENSION.

Supplies and freight	\$ 22 11	
Labor	358 70	
Jute	4 00	
Pipe	661 41	
Lead	73 50	
2 Hydrants	44 00	
Gate	9 00	
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## REPAIRS ON WATER WORKS.

Paid H. M. Sheldon, labor		
on hydrant	\$ 50	
Paid for hydrant	50	
Cash paid Fairbanks	3 75	
Express and telephone	40	
Work on hydrant	10 00	
Cash paid Fairbanks	11 50	
Labor on water shut-off	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 65
By cash from treasurer		\$29 65

## NEW CONNECTIONS.

Pipe and labor at N. K. Fogg	\$ 3 75
“ “ C. L. Otis	3 90
“ “ E. L. Adams	3 80
“ “ L. E. Shea	2 00
“ “ W. J. Hayden	3 00
“ “ Bert Hayden	2 75

Pipe and labor at Fred Hunt	\$2 00	
“ “ Vestry	1 75	
Paid C. H. Duncan, for labor	1 25	
“ “ “ “	9 00	
Freight paid on iron valve	50	
“ “ “ service box	1 01	
Paid H. Mueller, 12 service boxes	11 18	
“ “ 12 curb cocks	14 45	
“ “ 10 5-8 goose necks	18 38	
	<hr/>	\$78 72
By cash from treasurer		\$78 72

## LIST OF WATER RENTALS.

July 1, 1911, to July 1, 1912.

O. Nelson	\$ 8 00
J. F. Eaton	12 00
C. H. Duncan	14 50
S. J. Dodge	8 00
G. W. Goodhue	8 00
Ella Ware	8 00
M. Robb	8 00
J. M. Faulkner	14 25
C. L. Otis	14 00
J. M. Coughlin	8 00
Helen Hanson	8 00
C. E. Hanson	20 50
Helen E. Wood	15 88
O. Fogg	8 00
J. S. Washburn	8 00
H. B. Marshall	15 00
Lewis Hunt	8 00
E. K. Upton	21 50
C. M. Sheldon	14 50
C. H. Lee	8 00
T. Manning	8 00
L. Atherton	11 00
Ella Woodbury	20 50
N. K. Fogg	8 00
W. J. Hayden	14 00
G. W. Hayward	11 00

F. O. Webber, estate	\$16 88
L. D. Osgood	10 25
B. A. Hayden	14 00
Historical Society	8 00
W. D. Fogg	36 00
Helen Fowle	16 88
Grover Fairfield	11 00
F. A. Wood	15 00
C. S. Ellinwood	8 00
C. A. Sheldon	15 00
Charles Britton	6 00
Carrie Wilds	8 00
S. S. Fogg, estate	21 50
C. W. Tuttle	21 50
A. F. Woodward	14 50
Clar I. Bugbee	8 00
W. A. Sheldon	8 00
H. M. Sheldon	8 00
L. E. Shea	14 00
L. D. Lakin	8 00
T. J. Eaves	4 00
W. P. Newell	8 00
E. L. Adams	14 00
Ladies' Circle	5 00
Hancock Grange	2 33
L. H. Kimball	8 00
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	\$412 47

### Tax Collector's Report.

G. M. Loveren, Tax Collector, in account with the  
Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1912.

DR.

To uncollected tax of 1910	\$ 81 78
interest collected	6 41
whole amount of taxes for	
1911	7549 06
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	\$7637 25

CR.

By treasurer's receipt for 1910 tax	\$ 79 86	
interest on 1910 tax	6 41	
1911 tax money	7520 90	
	<hr/>	\$7607 17
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		\$30 08

Balance uncollected taxes as follows :

Charles E. Adams, 1910	\$1 92	
“ “ “ 1911	1 86	
Eugene Couch	1 86	
Edward Hilbert	1 86	
Duncan H. Newell	1 86	
Dean P. Otis	1 86	
William Quinn, Jr.	1 86	
George Wilder	1 86	
George H. Bradford	15 14	
	<hr/>	\$30 08

G. M. LOVEREN, Collector.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and duly vouched.

WILLIAM D. FOGG,  
C. H. DUTTON,  
X. W. BROOKS,

Auditors.

### Report of Overseer of the Poor.

The Town of Hancock has been very fortunate the past year. The overseer has not been called upon to assist any one.

C. H. DUTTON,  
Overseer of the Poor.



## Town Hall, 1911.

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Thomas Welsh, wood	\$4 50
for sawing and putting in wood	1 00
for oil, chimneys and wicks	8 94
for 1 window sash and freight	1 25

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Paid sawing and putting in wood	1 00
To care of hall, 7 rehearsals	1 50
“ “ 26 evenings	26 00
“ “ 4 days	8 00
To cleaning up hall after use, 63 hours	12 60

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 \$64 79

W. C. WARE, Agent.

## RECEIPTS, 1911.

Mar 3	Antrim high school play	\$3 00	
“ 10	Caucus		Town
“ 14	Town meeting		“
“ 14	Rehearsal	50	
“ 17	Dance	3 00	
“ 18	School meeting		Town
“ 24	Rehearsal	50	
Apr 7	“	50	
“ 8	Dance	3 00	
“ 11	Rehearsal	50	
“ 14	“	50	
“ 17	“	50	
“ 19	“	50	
“ 21	“	50	
“ 24	Farmers' lecture		Town
“ 25	Play	3 00	
May 18	Willing Workers Mask party		Free use
“ 29	Barbean show	2 50	
“ 30	“ “	2 50	
“ 31	“ “	2 50	

June	2	Grange entertainment		Free use
"	16	Graduation exerc's, (school)		Town
"	19	Cleaves entertainment	2 50	
"	20	" "	2 50	
July	4	Dance	3 00	
"	6	King of Tramps play	3 00	
Aug	3	Dance	3 00	
"	17	Hancock brass band dance		Free use
"	24	Old Home Day		Town
"	24	Dance	3 00	
Sept	7	T. O. U. Club dance		Free use
Oct	12	Grange entertainment	3 00	
"	13	G. H. Club dance		Free use
Nov	30	T. O. U. Club dance	3 00	
Dec	1	Hancock Egl' Society		Town
"	9	T. O. U. Club entertainment	3 00	
"	15	Farmers' Institute		Town
"	23	Christmas Tree		"

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Jan	1	Firemen's ball		Free use
"	8	Linn Dog show	2 50	
"	9	" " "	2 50	
"	10	" " "	2 50	
"	19	Dance	3 00	
"	26	N. I. C. entertainment		Free use
"	27	Linn Dog show	2 50	
Feb	2	G. H. Club dance	3 00	
"	9	Caucus		Town

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 \$65 50

W. C. WARE, Agent.



## Road Agent's Report.

Grover C. Fairfield, in account with the Town of  
Hancock, to Feb. 15, 1912.

## Cash paid out for March

W. O. Stearns	\$ 6 40	
Edward Hill	44	
Grover Fairfield	11 52	
H. C. Wheeler	3 40	
Thomas Manning	6 65	
	<hr/>	\$28 41

## APRIL

M. A. Fairfield and team	\$13 25	
John Mulhall "	17 50	
W. O. Stearns "	31 36	
James M. Cashion	1 80	
Lester Johnson	2 45	
Grover Fairfield	23 60	
Myron Alcot	8 00	
William Hanson	44	
Richard Harrington	8 00	
H. C. Wheeler	2 00	
Edward Hill	89	
Charles Cheney	8 00	
Thomas Eaves	2 42	
Thomas Manning	7 25	
C. H. Duncan	2 75	
Lou Atherton	5 00	
Fred Clark	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 71

## MAY

John Mulhall and team	\$31 50
O. M. Bullard "	20 25
W. O. Stearns "	94 50
Walter Swinington "	76 50
Silas Blanchette	39 67
Grover Fairfield	32 50
Myron Alcot	5 00
Richard Harrington	50 00

Charles Cheney	\$44 00	
Thomas Eaves	3 74	
Napoleon Brunelle	2 00	
Rodolph Gilman	2 00	
Augustus Flagg	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$403 66

## JUNE

Walter Swinington and team	\$59 00	
W. O. Stearns      "    "	77 00	
William Welch      "    "	11 00	
M. A. Fairfield      "    "	3 00	
Charles Cheney	31 00	
G. M. Wilder	6 00	
Grover Fairfield	26 11	
William Brunelle	3 16	
Rodolph Gilman	2 00	
Silas Blanchette	44 78	
Richard Harrington	32 44	
C. H. Ware	4 89	
C. H. Duncan	25 55	
James Coughlin	2 00	
Ephraim Weston	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$333 68

## JULY

O. M. Bullard and team	\$11 00	
M. A. Fairfield      "	4 50	
John R. Shea	2 80	
Richard Harrington	2 00	
Silas Blanchette	2 00	
Grover Fairfield	3 33	
Augustus Flagg	67	
	<hr/>	\$26 30

## AUGUST

Elijah Flora and team	\$23 00
Alfred Flora	3 00
M. A. Fairfield and team	11 50
Grover Fairfield	12 50

Richard Harrington	\$4 67	
Jerry Gilman	4 50	
Charles A. Sheldon	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 17

## SEPTEMBER

M. A. Fairfield and team	\$ 4 50	
O. Bullard " "	11 00	
John Mulhall " "	9 00	
William Welsh " "	11 50	
John R. Shea " "	28 00	
Richard Harrington	3 00	
Frank Comstock	5 00	
Grover Fairfield	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$83 75

## OCTOBER

Elijah Flora and team	\$15 75	
O. M. Bullard " "	8 00	
Thomas Manning	2 50	
Grover Fairfield	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 25

## NOVEMBER

O. M. Bullard and team	\$10 50	
C. H. Ware	3 60	
Myron Alcot	2 40	
	<hr/>	16 50

## DECEMBER

O. M. Bullard and team	\$16 65	
	<hr/>	\$16 65

## Cash paid out for material used

Myron Alcot, railing poles	\$23 50
Ephraim Weston, railing poles	3 62
C. H. Dutton, railing poles	1 50
C. H. Ware, railing poles	7 87
Mrs. Nellie Eaton, railing poles	6 56
Myron Alcot, bridge stringers	9 94
W. O. Stearns, " "	10 00

H. C. Wheeler, gravel	\$ 65	
G. M. Wilder, "	3 35	
C. H. Duncan, "	1 95	
G. W. Chamberlain, "	1 05	
William Welsh "	2 05	
Mrs. Nellie Eaton, "	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 04
Total amount expended		\$1218 12
Money received from treasurer		\$1218 12

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. FAIRFIELD,

Road Agent.

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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Grover C. Fairfield, in account with the Town of  
Hancock, to Feb. 15, 1912.

For labor on road leading to Gray's cottage		
Walter Swinington and team	\$34 00	
W. O. Stearns " "	11 25	
Charles Cheney	4 00	
G. M. Wilder	28 11	
" " dynamite, caps and fuse	8 45	
Grover Fairfield	31 67	
Richard Harrington	4 00	
Napoleon Brunelle	20 67	
	<hr/>	\$142 15

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. FAIRFIELD,

Road Agent.

Grover C. Fairfield, in account with the Town of  
Hancock, to Feb. 15, 1912.

PERMANENT HIGHWAYS.

M. A. Fairfield and team	\$93 33	
W. O. Stearns " "	93 00	
William Welsh " "	7 50	
Harry Mulhall " "	21 00	
G. M. Wilder	20 44	
Grover Fairfield	37 50	
Ernest R. Wood	17 33	
Richard Harrington	27 33	
Charles Cheney	26 00	
John B. Adams estate, gravel	10 90	
Edson K. Upton, hardpan	4 70	
	<hr/>	\$359 03

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. FAIRFIELD,

Road Agent.

Grover C. Fairfield, in account with the Town of  
Hancock, to Feb. 15, 1912.

BREAKING ROADS.

Leslie J. Carr and team	\$ 4 50	
Thomas Manning " "	3 30	
William Welsh	9 00	
W. O. Stearns	13 50	
W. M. Davis	4 50	
Walter Swinington	11 25	
John Mulhall	9 00	
Moses W. Rice	50	
D. S. Rockwell, snowing county bridge	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$59 75

G. M. Wilder, housing roller	\$5 00	
“ “ repairing “	75	
John Mulhall, housing roller	5 00	
Almon Hill, “ “	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 75

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. FAIRFIELD,

Road Agent.





## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK:

The School Board in submitting its annual report feel confident that the work accomplished in our schools during the past year has been of a high order and has resulted in placing the schools of our town upon a more uniform and systematic basis than ever before.

These improvements have been brought about through two agencies: first, an efficient teaching force, and second, through the effect of the very careful oversight and supervision of our school superintendent, Mr. Cotton.

With one or two exceptions, we have been fortunate in securing good teachers, as the results of their work in the school room so abundantly testify. We believe that those retained are well qualified to assume the responsibility of directing the thoughts and minds of our children towards an education.

As to the superintendent's value in raising our schools to a higher standard of efficiency, we believe that it cannot be overestimated, and feel that the plan has passed from the experimental stage to a condition of actual necessity in our school system.

The boys and girls of today will be the men and women of the near future and it is our simple duty to give them every advantage possible in our educational system that will tend to fit them for the responsible positions of life.

The study of music and singing has been continued in school now for two full years and we feel that the results attained will justify the making of this a permanent feature of our school work.

At the close of our school year last June a class of seven graduated from our schools, having finished the course of study adopted for our common schools, and it shows a commendable spirit of enterprise on the part of both graduates and parents that the whole class has entered high school in other towns.

For several years past the school year for the district has been thirty weeks. This time is insufficient for the pupil to do a year's work as laid out in our course of study as recommended by the State Superintendent.

We would recommend that an appropriation sufficient to maintain at least thirty-four weeks be raised this year.

The most of our surrounding towns have a school year of thirty-six weeks and if we wish to have our children make an equal showing with those from other towns, they should have an equal number of weeks of schooling.

A determined movement is on foot in town to have a higher institution of learning established here. This will supply a long felt need if brought about, but no demand for such an institution will exist unless the common schools of this and surrounding towns are so conducted as to fit their pupils for high school at the usual age for entering such places of learning.

Through the moving into town of several families recently, it was found necessary to again open a school in No. 7 and no doubt this will have to be continued.

Slate black-boards have been put upon the walls of four of our outside school-houses during the year and

other small repairs made as needed. Quite a lot of repairs are needed upon some of the outer school-houses and it is desirable that slate black-boards be placed in the school-rooms at the Center. Thus a larger appropriation is needed than usual for repairs.

On account of opening another school and the cutting down of the estimate presented by the school board at the last annual meeting, the funds in the treasury have become very low and some bills remain unpaid. It is almost imperative that a much larger appropriation be raised at our school meeting this year if even the present number of weeks of school be maintained.

We make the following financial estimates for the needs of our schools for a school year of thirty weeks :

Money required to be raised by law, \$1342 50

To be assessed by Selectmen :

<i>a</i> High school tuition	400 00
<i>b</i> Text book and pupil's supplies	150 00
<i>c</i> Flags and appurtenances	5 00

To be appropriated at school district  
meeting :

Salaries of school district officers	100 00
Needed for repairs	250 00
Additional school money needed	1000 00

We take this opportunity of thanking parents and all interested citizens for their co-operation in raising our schools to their present state of efficiency.

The Roll of Honor, Statistical Table, Report of the Superintendent to the School Board and Treasurer's report, follow.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. PERRY,  
ELLA A. ROBINSON,  
WILFRED M. DAVIS,

School Board.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Mary Coughlan	James S. Hayward
Marian Davis	Lauretta Russell
Everett Davis	Almus D. Woodward
Dudley Flora	Ethel Woodward
Doris Hayward	

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

Hazel Davis	Mary Manning
Dudley Flora	Alice L. Roucheford
Allan Hadley	

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

Helen Carr	Mildred Pearson
Edna O. Chamberlain	Hayden Pearson
Ernest Dufrain	Mary A. Powers
Dick R. Eaves	Rosa M. Roucheford
Wallace Fish	Hazel Ryder
Charles Fogg	A. Ellen Weston
Laura Harrington	Mary Weston
Alfred Fairfield	Winnie O. Willson



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	Terms	TEACHERS	Weeks of School		Average attendance	Visits, Superintendent		Visits, School Board	Visits, Citizens	Wages of teacher
			No.	Pupils						
1	1	Winnifred Chase	12	20	18.37	8	5	10		\$48
	2	"	7	18	17.92	5	7	23		48
	3	"	11	19	18.52	6	4	14		48
1	1	Nellie M. Welsh	12	23	21.22	8	1	14		40
	2	"	7	24	20.13	4	5	32		44
	3	"	11	28	26.46	7	1	46		44
2	1	Elizabeth I. Knight	12	11	10.27	7	0	20		36
	2	"	7	11	9.81	3	3	15		36
	3	"	11	11	9.69	6	2	22		36
3	1	Jennie B. Harwood	12	16	12.9	8	5	8		36
	2	Olive A. Allen	7	14	12.14	4	5	4		36
	3	"	11	11	10.51	5	2	5		36
8	1	Helen C. Robinson	11	15	13.43	7	3	8		32
	2	"	8	16	15.32	3	4	29		32
	3	"	11	12	11.94	6	3	25		32
9	1	Helen H. Faruham	11	11	8.48	6	2	19		32
	2	"	8	8	7.42	4	2	14		32
	3	"	11	8	7.46	6	2	24		32

Whole number of pupils registered during year, 108.

Boys, 64.

Girls, 44.

Under five years of age, none.

Over sixteen years, none.

Per cent. of attendance, 94.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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TO THE HANCOCK SCHOOL BOARD :

I take pleasure in submitting to you my second annual report as superintendent of your schools. The year has been a prosperous one and your supervisor believes that a good amount of progress has been made both on the intellectual side of the development of our children and the physical environment, which is of no less importance than the former. There is much left to do however. The fact that education is in a constant process of change, both in methods of teaching and curriculum, eternally confront one. This is due to several conditions.

But a short time ago only a very small proportion of the pupils reached the same relative state of advancement as the average or normal pupil does today. The reason for this was that the child was given a different kind of education, an education in which technicalities played such an important part of the teacher's work and the work of the text book writer, that only the brighter child succeeded in surmounting the difficulty. Then only the highly selected pupil was allowed to enter the high school. The resultant is obvious. Today eighty-three per cent. of those who graduate from the grammar schools of our State pass into the high school and fifty-one per cent. of those who pass into the high school

graduate. This fact alone represents a great stride in our educational process. It has been accomplished within ten years from date and is an achievement of which New Hampshire may well be proud. It may not be out of place to remark that more pupils, in proportion to population, are graduated from the high school in our State than in any other State of our Union. The high school has now become just as important a factor in our common school system as the primary school was but a short time ago.

The new labor law, requiring the child to be in attendance at school one hundred fifty whole days previous to arriving at the age of fourteen years in order to secure a certificate, serves as another check to hold our children in school until they are sixteen years of age. Those who desire the certificate most are least likely to obtain one, as they are usually the very ones who fail to have the requisite number of days attendance.

As a necessary consequence of these facts the methods of dealing with our pupils have been in a process of change and are bound to change, with a view to fit the child more completely to its environment. The whole type of teaching has been changed from the hair-splitting, dogmatic hearing of recitations, asking of pumping questions and time killing processes to methods of teaching and drilling. Testing is not abolished by the teacher but is reduced to a minimum consistent with thorough work and good progress in the school room.

Much gratification is felt from the fine spirit of co-operation existing among our teachers, the great improvement in the quality of the work of the school room and the progress of the pupils. One of our teachers has been granted a State certificate. Two are from



Normal schools and one a college graduate. The other two are teachers of experience. More has been accomplished in strengthening our teaching force than I had expected.

Our teachers have attempted to create among their pupils a healthy spirit of consideration for the rights of others both at school and about town. We are handicapped in this only by bad examples and false ideals inculcated outside the school room. Parents and town officials are earnestly requested to assist school authorities in carrying out these ideals.

Teachers' meetings have been held for the purpose of discussing methods as well as to illustrate them by actual teaching, to promote an interest in improving the teacher's professional knowledge and to give specific directions in regard to the work of the school room, such as utilizing the black-boards to the fullest extent, requiring accuracy in thought and speech and detailed methods of teaching and drilling.

The usefulness of a teacher as summarized in a recent school report, may be estimated largely, by the way she meets these requirements.

“Her attitude towards life in general and her work in particular, her willingness to harmonize, her refusal to become a tale bearer, a gossip, or a critic.

Her desisting from malicious, unjust criticism of those in authority.

Her ability to inspire, sweeten, broaden and harmonize her class as a whole.

Her ability to command the respect of her pupils even though she may not be popular with them.

Her willingness to grow.

Her ability to broaden.



Her effort to keep out of a rut, to keep sweet and keep moving.

By the eagerness of her pupils, to acquire knowledge (manifested in their interest, application, attendance and deportment.)

By the strength of a class after leaving her."

Cases of scrambling, irregular and slovenly work by the children are particularly to be avoided.

This calls for high ideals and habit forming power on the part of the teacher. Such looseness and carelessness is distressing in the extreme and an earnest effort is being made to eradicate the evil, to the last vestige, in our schools.

Last year considerable testing was done by your supervisor in writing, with the purpose of stimulating this branch of the work as much as possible. After a year's deliberation, the only conclusion which can be arrived at is that a practical system should be adopted.

It should be a system that calls for speed, form and freedom of movement, rather than beauty of writing.

Testing is continued in this subject, as well as others, with the idea of stimulating a healthy competition among the different schools and pupils of the district.

Our children should not in their close application to their books lose sight of what is going on in the world about them. A close observation of the characteristics of the common plants and animals which are about us is a whole education in itself. Persons who possess this power of observation usually have greater acumen in attending to the ordinary duties of life as well as enjoy a keener and broader appreciation of it. A few minutes each week should be devoted to teaching along this line of thought or this subject should be correlated with others.

The work of the school room in general is being brought into closer relation to the program of studies and our different schools are doing more nearly the same work. This work is recorded and placed on file every five weeks. With such a record and grading of pupils a new teacher saves much time by avoiding the repetition of work already done.

The teacher also avoids repeating the same topic too frequently. She is encouraged and directed in doing new and essential work. What may be omitted without injurious results is also pointed out.

The program also adjusts the work of the school-room to the age of the child. Previous to the age of eleven the child does not care to work in the abstract, but enjoys all kinds of memory work and drill in the fundamentals.

So much repetition is often irksome to the teacher but it must be done in order that the child may be properly grounded in the fundamentals. Whatever abstraction the child of this age does acquire, is best obtained by doing a large number of concrete problems and then making it own deduction of the principal involved.

The child has but little power of intense application but must have frequent changes of work. The thinking power is slow and no attempt should be made to give a thorough or technical knowledge of such a subject as memoration, or the technicalities of English grammar.

The reasoning power has not yet manifested itself, consequently compound numbers, bills and notes, interest and problems, involving puzzling situations, should be put over to the grammar school age. From twelve to fifteen the child begins to enjoy the reasoning process and will do a large amount of abstracting. Right

here is the place where the need of a thorough grounding in the fundamentals is felt. If the child is required to do abstract problems at a time when it should have been mastering the foundation of its school work, the child's time has been worse than wasted.

By adapting the work to the age of the child there has been a material improvement in all subjects. The essentials of reading, language, grammar, history, geography, writing, etc., are being emphasized and better taught and the non-essentials are receiving less attention.

Among the books added to our equipment during the past year are Wide Awake Primers, First and Second Readers, Wilson's History Reader for the fourth grade and the Gulick Physiology Readers for the fifth and sixth grades. A set of Curry's Literary Readings, a work of five hundred pages, containing the biography of twenty-two authors and two or more complete selections from each, has been purchased. It is economical as a reader and possesses a high degree of literary merit. Attention should be given another year to histories in the fifth and seventh and eighth grades and reading matter of a supplementary nature.

The blackboards installed in the country schools are of great assistance to efficiency in teaching. They are much appreciated by our teachers and serve to make them more contented in their work. Slate also should be installed in the village schools as the surface of the boards there fail to take the chalk well and cause a constant eye strain, which is injurious to the child's vision.

The seating arrangements of No. 7 school house should be changed and different furniture installed

which is more suitable to the size of the pupils. The hall ways of No. 2 and No. 3 school houses should be repaired.

The consideration and courtesy with which your superintendent has met on the part of citizens and parents and the hearty co-operation of the school board has been of great assistance in his work.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL COTTON.

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.



## Treasurer's Report of School District.

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the  
Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1912.

## DR.

Balance in hands of treasurer from last year	\$ 323 09	
Received from town treasurer :		
Unexpended dog license money	114 06	
School money	2665 00	
Literary fund	76 56	
Received from State school fund	235 31	
Received from W. M. Davis, black board	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3415 02

## REPAIRS.

Paid C. S. Ellinwood, repairing blinds, painting flag pole, whiting, glass and labor	\$ 5 00
Lewis Hunt, repairing chair, key and window	1 12
W. M. Davis, repairs, material and express on same	5 30
W. M. Hanson, furnishing and setting glass	1 10
Geo. W. Hunt, repairing stove, cement and funnel	4 50
Ella F. Perry, repairs on No. 3 school, stamps and telephone	1 00
Louis Marquette, repairing school house	8 00
C. E. Hanson, repairing clocks	1 30
W. D. Fogg, supplies and repairs on water pipe	4 45
W. D. Fogg, school fixtures, repairs and supplies	17 24
Bert A. Hayden, work on school houses	14 00

Paid C. W. Cheney, work on school houses	\$13 85	
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## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid A. J. Veasey, services as truant officer	\$ 9 00	
E. L. Ware, services as school district treasurer	12 00	
Ella F. Perry, services as member of school board	30 00	
Ella A. Robinson, services as member of school board	25 00	
W. M. Davis, services as member of school board	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 00

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Nuns Whitney & Co., mouldings	\$ 9 04	
Ginn & Co., school books	16 92	
The Beal Press Co., grammar school diplomas	2 90	
Little, Brown & Co., school books	18 24	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	22 49	
" " "	71 57	
" " "		
school books	1 65	
Slatington Bangor Slate Synd., black boards	73 71	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, enumeration blanks	1 90	
R. E. Lane, school supplies	3 21	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	1 50	
Acme Publishing Co., "	3 64	
Silver, Burdette & Co., "	4 00	
Whittier Wooden-ware Co.	6 25	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	9 76	
" " "	5 38	
W. L. Metcalf, "	93	
	<hr/>	\$253 09

## CLEANING AND JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Mrs. T. Harrington, cleaning	\$ 1 20
Rosa Cossette, "	3 00
Mrs. Louis Gilman, "	3 50
Minnie Harrington, "	8 35
Mrs. S. Blanchard, "	2 00
Mrs. Alcott, "	2 00
Myron Alcott, wood and "	3 00
Ephraim Weston, cleaning and repairs	3 00
Myron Alcott, wood and janitor	5 00
" " " "	12 60
" " janitor service	1 00
Gustave Blanchard, " "	2 00
Richard Coughlan, " "	9 50
Ellen Weston, " "	1 00
Hattie Rockwell, " "	1 00
Philip Blanchard, " "	1 00
Bernard Davis, " "	12 50
Helen Morse, janitor and cleaning	2 50
" " " service	1 00
Richard Coughlan, janitor service	15 00
Hattie Rockwell, " "	2 00

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 \$92 15

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid L. J. Carr, moving slate	\$ 1 60
B. & M. R. R., freight on slate	6 75
W. O. Stearns, drawing slate	5 60
W. M. Davis, freight and express	4 46
" " " "	1 00
W. C. Ware, paper, exp. and labor	8 55
Ella F. Perry, stamps, cement and work on chimney	1 25
Ella F. Perry, postage, telephone and railroad fare	2 00
Silas Blanchard, putting in wood	2 00
C. H. Duncan, 5 cords wood	23 50
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	3 00
George Fish, " "	1 25

Fred N. Clark, wood	\$10 00	
W. L. Johnson, wood, labor and material	4 50	
W. O. Stearns, wood	9 00	
“ “ 1 cord wood	5 00	
Thomas E. Welsh, wood	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$102 96

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid Carl Cotton, services as Sup't	\$30 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
“ “ “ “	30 00	
“ “ “ “	35 00	
“ “ “ “	35 00	
“ “ “ “	35 00	
“ “ “ “	35 00	
“ “ “ “	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$355 00

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Paid Simonds Free High School,		
Warner	\$13 33	
C. H. Robinson, Antrim	70 00	
“ “ “	70 00	
“ “ “	65 00	
A. J. Walbridge, Peterboro	30 00	
F. W. Sawyer, Milford	15 79	
Simonds Free High School		
Warner	13 33	
Simonds Free High School		
Warner	13 33	
	<hr/>	\$290 78

## MUSIC.

Paid A. L. Putnam, musical inst'r	\$24 00	
“ “ “ “	18 00	
“ “ “ “	24 00	



Paid A. L. Putnam, musical inst'r	\$24 00	
“ “ “ “	24 00	
“ “ “ “	18 00	
“ “ “ “	24 00	
“ “ “ “	24 00	
“ “ express charges	30	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		
musical supplies	18 29	
Ginn & Co., musical readers	1 20	
“ “ music chart	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$204 59

## CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Paid Mrs. Bertha Twitchell, conveying scholars	\$15 00	
Mrs. Bertha Twitchell, conveying scholars	15 00	
Mrs. Bertha Twitchell, conveying scholars	15 00	
George Fish, conveying schol'rs	16 50	
“ “ “ “	9 00	
Edward O. Hubbard, conveying scholars	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$87 00

## TEACHERS.

Paid Nellie M. Welsh,	\$44 00	
“ “	44 00	
“ “	33 00	
“ “	33 00	
“ “	44 00	
“ “	44 00	
“ “	44 00	
“ “	44 00	
Winnifred Chase	48 00	
“ “	48 00	
“ “	36 00	
Mildred N. Hardy	44 00	
“ “	44 00	

Mildred N. Hardy	\$44 00
“ “	44 00
“ “	33 00
Annie S. Welsh	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	27 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
Elizabeth Knight	27 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
Olive A. Allen	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	27 00
“ “	27 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
Helen B. Morse	32 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	32 00
Helen C. Robinson	24 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	32 00
Harriet A. Smith	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
A. Z. Davis	27 00
“ “	36 00
Florence A. Allen	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
Helen H. Farnham	24 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	32 00
Helen B. Morse	32 00
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	\$1830 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer		\$3415 02
Money paid out by treasurer:		
Teachers	\$1830 00	
Miscellaneous bills	102 96	
School house repairs	76 86	
School supplies	253 09	
High School tuition	290 78	
Cleaning and janitor	92 15	
Conveying scholars	87 00	
Superintendent's salary	355 00	
School officers	101 00	
Music	204 59	
	<hr/>	\$3393 43
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$21 59

EDGAR L. WARE,

Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of twenty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents.

WILLIAM D. FOGG,  
C. H. DUTTON,  
X. W. BROOKS,

Auditors.



## TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock  
Town Library.

1911			
Feb.	15	Cash in First National Bank Peterborough, N. H.	\$266 06
"		Cash in treasurer's hands	2 24
Aug.	5	Received of S. L. Kimball, for binding books	2 35
		Received fines	3 99
1912			
Jan.	6	Received from town treasurer, Hubbard and Hadley lega- cies interest to Jan. 1, 1912	120 00
"		Whitcomb legacy interest to Jan. 1, 1912	350 00
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			\$744 64

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Minnie S. Ware, treasurer, in account with Hancock  
Town Library.

1911			
Feb.	23	Paid Charles E. Lauriat Co., for books	\$37 46
Mar.	7	A. L. Putnam, 4 cords dry wood	18 00
April	29	A. Pollard, library supplies	2 45
"		W. D. Fogg, 5 gallons oil	55
"		Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	38 00
		" " " supplies	1 19
		" " " drawing	
		wood	1 50
		Charles Upton, wood	1 60
May	6	Fred A. Ware, labor	5 40
"	13	L. J. Carr, sawing wood	3 60

May	24	David Farquhar, binding books and magazines	\$19 10
June	23	Cleaning library	2 05
July	5	Fred A. Ware, floor finish and labor	2 45
Aug.	5	C. A. Upton, oil, pens, mucilage	70
"	"	W. D. Fogg, oil, chimney, mucilage	1 50
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
"	"	" " " " express and box rent	72
"	11	Charles E. Lauriat Co., for books	25 32
"	"	Minnie S. Ware, freight, book, postage	1 16
"	21	Fred A. Ware, mowing lawn	1 50
Nov.	2	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	40 00
"	"	" " " " supplies	22
"	"	W. D. Fogg, supplies	76
"	"	C. A. Upton, pads and oil	1 97
"	"	Minnie S. Ware, book postage	1 20

1912

Jan.	13	Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00
"	16	William H. Guild & Co., magazines	41 70
"	"	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	95 21
Feb.	1	W. C. Ware, labor, paint and varnish on book stack	2 45
"	2	M. E. Johnson, material and labor on book stack	11 00
"	6	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
"	"	" " " " supplies	60
"	"	C. A. Upton, oil, paper, mucilage	1 76
"	"	W. D. Fogg, oil, pens	1 81
"	"	Minnie S. Ware, express, postage	1 08
"	14	Transcript Printing Co.	1 50
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary	3 00
"	"	Minnie S. Ware, treasurer	3 00
"	"	" " " " trustee services	8 25
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, trustee services	8 25

Feb.	15	Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.	\$227 10
"		Cash on hand	1 53
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			\$744 64

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and duly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of two hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents.

WILLIAM D. FOGG,  
C. H. DUTTON,  
X. W. BROOKS,

Auditors.



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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The Trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report.

Through the generosity of Miss Elizabeth M. Hayward, our fire-place has been furnished with a much needed pair of andirons.

The Reading Room, has been made more attractive by the addition of a deer's head, the gift of Mrs. Hattie Moores Shaw.

We have in a very small way, made provision for the congested condition of the Library, by installing a new stack. We anticipate this will barely provide shelf room for the present.

The Library Endowment Fund, is \$12000.00, in addition to this, there has been saved from our income, from time to time, for a Building Fund, \$1463.24 now on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank.

Library and Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9, P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 210 charge cards issued, representing 6894 volumes and 968 periodicals taken out.

The Guest Book shows a record of 176 out of town visitors.

We gratefully acknowledge books from Mrs. T. Morris Brown, Mrs. Henry Tudor, Mrs. Drew, Rt.

Rev. Anson R. Graves, Mr. Thomas S. Perry, Mr. John Vaughan Morrill, Mr. Albert E. Pillsbury, Mr. Albert Bowers, Mr. Duncan Newell, Mr. Robert P. Porter, Mr. David M. Tipton, Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Co., National Lumber Manufacturer's Association.

Also gifts of periodicals, from Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mrs. Pietersz, Mrs. M. A. Homes, Mrs. M. J. Lindsay, Karl G. Upton, Mr. James T. Weston, Mr. Thomas S. Perry, Mr. Edgar L. Ware.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1911	5694
Number of volumes purchased by trustees	128
Number of volumes acquired by gift	89
Periodicals bound	14
Whole number Feb. 15, 1912	5911

REV. F. PEARSON,  
MINNIE S. WARE,  
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM,  
Trustees.

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### List of Books Added to Library in 1911.

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Morris Cyclopedia	030. 8
MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS, ETHICS.	
Boas, Franz	
Mind of Primitive Man, The.	136. 2
Fowler, Thomas	
Principles of Morals, The. Volume 2	170. 21
Hughes, Edwin H.	
Teaching of Citizenship	172. 1



## THEOLOGY.

Bowers, Roy Edwin	
Wholesome Life, The	252. 8
Owen, Robert Dale	
Debatable Land, The	201. 8
Tipton, David Mathews	
An Honest Effort	204. 15

## SOCIOLOGY.

Laws of New Hampshire, 1911	345. 1
New Hampshire Manual General Court.	310. 2
Porter, Robert P	
Dangers of Municipal Trading, The	352. 3
Storey, Moorfield	
Reform of Legal Procedure, The	347. 5

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Buffington-Weimer-Jones	
Circus Reader, The	428. 2. 2
Mason-Layton	
Realistic First Reader, A	428. 2. 1
Reinsch, Paul S	
Young Citizen's Reader, The	428. 2. 3

## EVOLUTION, ZOOLOGY.

Blanchan, Neltje	
How to Attract the Birds	598. 2. 14
Durham, William	
Evolution, Antiquity of Man	575. 8
Seton, E. T.	
Biography of a Silver Fox, The	590. 24
Wright, William H.	
Black Bear, The	599. 10
Grizzly Bear, The	599. 11

Eckles, Clarence H	
Dairy Cattle and Milk Production	637. 3
Husband, Joseph	
A Year in a Coal-mine	622. 1
Lumber Industry	634. 9. 2
Thompson, Slason	
The Railway Library	656. 7
Waugh, F. A.	
American Apple Orchard	634. 18

## FINE ARTS.

Hall, Neely	
Handicraft for Handy Boys	796. 5
Keyes, Angela Mary	
When Mother lets us Play	799. 7
Sonneck, Oscar G. T.	
Report on "The Star-Spangled Banner,"	
"Hail Columbia," "America,"	
"Yankee Doodle"	780. 3

## LITERATURE.

Baker, Jr., G. A.	
Point Lace and Diamonds	811. 4. 44
Goldsmith, Oliver	
Essays	824. 66
Good Stories	817. 35
Jenkinson, A. M.	
Whiffets	808. 10
Lucas, E. V.	
Some Friends of Mine	828. 5
Lytton, Lord Edward G. E.	
Lucile	821. 8. 3a
O'Rell, Max	
John Bull, Junior	804. 8
Riley, James Whitcomb	
Old-Fashioned Roses	811. 4. 43
Hagenbeck, Carl	
Beasts and Men	590. 25

Shakespeare, William	
Complete Works	822. 33. 1a
Swift, Jonathan	
Gulliver's Travels	827. 5a
Wagner, Charles	
The Simple Life	844. 1a

## USEFUL ARTS.

Bailey	
Pruning	634. 17
Blaikie, William	
How to get strong and how to stay so	613. 3
Carpenter	
How the World is Fed	664. 1

## TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

Bates, E. S.	
Touring in 1600	914. 13
Collier, Price	
The West in the East	914. 14
Ford, Richard	
Gatherings from Spain	914. 6. 6
Griffith, W. L.	
The Dominion of Canada	917. 1. 6
Grinnell, George Bird	
Trail of the Pathfinders	917. 8. 31
Johnson, Clifton	
Old-time Schools and School Books	917. 4. 16
The Picturesque St. Lawrence	917. 6
Stevens, Thomas	
Around the World on a Bicycle 2 vol	910. 35

## BIOGRAPHY.

## COLLECTED.

Holland, Rupert S.	
Historic Boyhoods	920. 42
Historic Girlhoods	920. 7. 13

## INDIVIDUAL.

- Chatham  
     The Life of Lord Chatham by  
         Lord Rosebery BC23. 1
- Graves  
     The Farmer Boy who became a Bishop,  
         by Rt. Rev. Anson Rogers Graves BG10. 1
- Stanley  
     Life and Letters of Henry M. Stanley  
         by his wife, Dorothy Stanley BS15. 1

## HISTORY.

- Ancient Egypt 932. 2
- Batchellor  
     New Hampshire State Papers 5 vol 974. 2. 6
- Clark, Helen A.  
     Longfellow's Country 974. 4  
     Hawthorn's Country 974. 5
- Copp, Col. E. J.  
     Reminiscences of the War of the  
         Rebellion 973. 7. 28
- Eastman, Charles Alexander  
     The Soul of the Indian 970. 1. 1
- Grenfell, Wilfred T.  
     Down to the Sea 971. 9. 2
- Hammond  
     New Hampshire State Papers 3 vol 974. 2. 6
- Kaler, James Otis  
     Mary of Plymouth 972. 2. 14  
     Ruth of Boston 973. 2. 13
- McDonald, Etta B.  
     Fritz in Germany 943. 10
- Peixotto, Ernest  
     Romantic California 979. 4. 2

## FICTION.

- Abbott, Eleanor H.  
     Molly Make-Believe A32. 1  
     The Sick-a-bed Lady A32. 2

Adams, Andy	
Wells Brothers	A33. 1
Bachelor, Irving	
Keeping up with Lizzie	B2. 7
Barclay, Florence L.	
The Following of the Star	B69. 3
The Wheels of Time	B69. 4
Barr, Amelia E.	
Sheila Vedder	B1. 13
Beach, E. L.	
Ensign Ralph Osborn	B71. 3
Beaconsfield	
Lothair	B53. 2
Besant, Sir Walter	
All in a Garden Fair	B7. 5
Dorothy Forster	B7. 6
Herr Paulus	B7. 3a
The Ivory Gate	B7. 4
Blanchard, Amy E.	
The Four Corners in Camp	B32. 8
The Four Corners at College	32. 9
Bosher, Kate Langley	
Mary Carey	B70. 1a
Miss Gibbie Gault	B70. 2
Bronte, Charlotte	
The Professor	B9. 2
Burnett, Frances H.	
The Secret Garden	B48. 12
Burnham, Clara Louise	
Clever Betsy	B49. 20
Castle, Agnes and Egerton	
The Star Dreamer	C38. 2
Chambers, Robert W.	
Ailsa Paige	C10. 6
The Adventures of a Modest Man	C10. 7
Churchill, Winston	
Mr. Crewe's Career	C8. 6a

Corelli, Marie	
The Life Everlasting	C12. 5
Curtis, Alice Turner	
The Story of Colton	C80. 1
Davis, Richard Harding	
Van Bibber and others	D32. 2a
De La Pasture, Mrs.	
Master Christopher	D37. 5
De La Rame, Louisa	
Idalia	D35. 2
Deland, Margaret	
The Awakening of Helena Richie	D30. 6a
The Iron Woman	D30. 9
Dixon, Thomas, Jr.	
The Clansman	D47. 1
Douglas, Amanda M.	
A Woman's Inheritance	D15. 26
Helen Grant's Decision	D15. 25
Helen Grant's Harvest Year	D15. 27
Duncan, Norman	
The Measure of a Man	D12. 2
Farnol Jeffery	
The Broad Highway	F35. 1
Forrester, Mrs.	
June	F36. 1
Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins	
By the Light of the Soul	F2. 8
Gates, Josephine Scribner	
Live Dolls in Fairyland	G28. 2
Glasgow, Ellen	
The Miller of Old Church	G2. 7
Green, Anna Katharine	
Initials Only	G4. 8
Haggard, H. Rider	
The Brethren	H47. 2
Halevy, Ludoric	
L' Abbe Constantin	H30. 1a

Harris, Miriam Coles	
Missy	H48. 2
Harrison, Henry Sydnor	
Queed	H59. 1
Hawkins, Anthony Hope	
Mrs. Maxon Protests	H11. 7
Howard, Blanche Willis	
Aulnay Tower	H12. 5
Gueom	H12. 1a
Johnson, Clifton	
The Birch Tree Fairy Book	J15. 2
Johnston, Annie F.	
The Little Colonel Stories	J14. 4
The Little Colonel's House Party	J14. 5
Johnston, Mary	
The Long Roll	J9. 5
Kester, Vaughan	
The Prodigal Judge	K22. 1
Kingsley, Florence M.	
Titus	K18. 5
To the Highest Bidder	K18. 4
Lincoln, Joseph C.	
Cap'n Warren's Wards	L10. 6
Mr. Pratt	L10. 5
Locke, William J.	
The Glory of Clementina	L30. 1
London Jack	
South Sea Tales	L6. 7
MacGrath, Harold	
The Carpet from Bagdad	M13. 3
Marshall, Emma	
Dorothy's Daughters	M14. 3
Martin, Helen R.	
When Half-Gods Go	M15. 5
Masefield, John	
Martyn Hyde	M56. 1
Matthews, Margaret H.	
Dr. Gilbert's Daughters	M55. 1

Mathewson, Christy	
Won in the Ninth	M57. 1
McCutcheon, George Barr	
Mary Midthorne	M35. 10
What's His Name	M35. 9
Miller, Joaquin	
The Building of the City Beautiful	M59. 1
Mitchell, S. Weir	
John Sherwood, Ironmaster	M3. 6
Morse, Margaret	
Scottie and His Lady	M58. 1
Nicholson, Meredith	
The House of a Thousand Candles	N14. 2
Oppenheim, E. Philips	
Berenice	O6. 2
Orcutt, William Dana	
The Lever	O7. 2
Parker, Gilbert	
The Weavers	P3. 8a
Phillips, David Graham	
The Grain of Dust	P28. 2
Porter, Gene Stratton	
The Harvester	P30. 4
The Song of the Cardinal	P30. 5
Reed, Myrtle	
A Weaver of Dreams	R15. 9
Riggs, K. D. W.	
Polly Oliver's Problem	R26. 10a
Mother Carey's Chickens	R26. 21
Robinetta	R26. 22
Roche, Regina Maria	
Children of the Abbey	R18. 1a
muel, Elizabeth	
The Story of Gold and Silver	S72. 1
Smith, E. Boyd	
The Farm Book	S71. 1
Smith, F. Hopkinson	
Kennedy Square	S6. 11
The Fortunes of Oliver Horn	S6. 1a



Spearman, Frank H.	
The Close of the Day	S22. 2
Stirling, Jr. Yates	
A U. S. Midshipman in the Philippines	S69. 3
A U. S. Midshipman in Japan	S69. 4
Taggart, Marion Ames	
Six Girls and Betty	T12. 7
Vachell, H. A.	
Her Son	V9. 1
Van Dyke, Henry	
The Mansion	V3. 5
The Sad Shepherd	V3. 6
Warde, Margaret	
Betty Wales Decides	W52. 8
Warner, Susan	
The End of a Coil	W7. 9
Nobody	W7. 10
Watts, Mary S.	
The Legacy	W60. 2
Webster, Jean	
Just Patty	W35. 2
Wells, Carolyn	
Marjorie's Maytime	W31. 7
Patty's Motor Car	W31. 6
Williams, Jessie Lynch	
The Married Life of the Frederic Carrolls	W62. 1
Wilson, Augusta J. E.	
St. Elmo	W28. 2b
Inez	W28. 4
Winfield, Arthur M.	
The Putnam Hall Encampment	W53. 5
The Putnam Hall Mystery	W53. 6
Wister, Mrs. A. L.	
Countess Erika's Apprenticeship	W55. 5
Erlach Court	W55. 2
"O Thou, My Austria!"	W55. 3
The Green Gate	W55. 4

Wister, Owen	
Lin McLean	W27. 5a
Wright, Harold Bell	
That Printer of Udell's	W61. 3
The Calling of Dan Matthews	W61. 2a
The Winning of Barbara Worth	W61. 4

## REPORTS.

Interstate Commerce Commission	385. 5
Librarian of Congress	026. 5
New Hampshire Departments, 8 vol.	353. 1
"        "        School	027. 8. 2
U. S. National Museum, 4 vol.	506. 1

## PERIODICALS.

Adventure	
American Magazine	
Camp and Trail	
Century	
Country Life in America	
Delineator	
Designer	
Everybody's Magazine	
Farm and Home	
Granite Monthly	
Green's Fruit Grower	
Hampton's Magazine	
Harper's Bazar	
"        Magazine	
"        Weekly	
Home Needlework Magazine	
Hunter, Trader and Trapper	
Ladies' Home Journal	
Life	
Little Folks	
McCall's Magazine	
McClure's "        "	
National Geographic Magazine	
National Sportsman "        "	
New Idea "        "	

Outlook Magazine  
 Peterborough Transcript  
 Pictorial Review  
 Recreation  
 Review of Reviews  
 Scribner's Magazine  
 St. Nicholas  
 Success  
 The Ladies' World  
 The Modern Priscilla  
 The Technical World  
 The Youth's Companion  
 Woman's Home Companion  
 World's Work

# PERIODICALS BOUND.

Century	Monthly	2 Volumes
Granite State	"	3 "
Harper's	"	2 "
Little Folks	"	1 "
Scribner's	"	2 • "
St. Nicholas	"	2 "
World's Work	"	2 "
Books rebound		15 "





VITAL STATISTICS

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FOR 1911



# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.**

Date & Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriage	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
April 4 WoburnMass	Charles W Wood Ella M Bates	Hancock WoburnMs	21 Carpenter	Hancock Woburn, Mass	Frank A Wood Julia Wood	Hancock Dedham, Mass	1	Henry C Parker Clergyman Woburn, Mass
August 5 Hancock	Guy N Elliot Eva M Bonnetie	Hancock Nashua	19 Laborer	Hancock Nashua	Emily A Sherman George Rockwell Carrie Elliot	Woburn Hancock "	1	Rev F Pearson Hancock
October 31 Hancock	Charles A Upton Elsie C Ware	Hancock "	16 Housekeeper 32 Merchant	W Townsend Ms Harrisville	Asa E Bonnetie Mary Roseear George A Upton Cynthia E Knight Edgar L Ware	Canada Ashburnham, Ms Ashby, Mass Dublin Wilton	1	Rev F Pearson Hancock
November 9 Bennington	Emil C Hugron Mary J Cody	" "	27 Bookkeeper 21 Farmer	Hygate Falls, Vt Bennington	Carrie B Gilchrist Joseph Hugron Rose Dufault	Canada "	1	J G Leclerc Catholic Priest Hillsboro
December 26 FitchburgMs	Genery Gilman Delvina Bosley	" Fitchb'gMs	22 Housekeeper 25 Farmer 19 Mill Operative	Bennington Jaffrey Nelson	John Cody Maggie A Cashion Louis Gilman Mary Bosley Alfred Bosley Nadilda Couture	Ireland Hancock Canada New York Fitchburg, Mass "	1	Rev J E La Rochelle Catholic Priest Fitchburg, Mass

# **Births Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.**

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or sb	Color						
Feb 6	Harold	M	L	2 w	Geo Starkweather	Bertha Austin	Hancock	Farmer	Walpole	Andrim
" 22	Elenor	F	L	10 w	Silas Blanchette	Georgie Marton	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 20	Edith May	F	L	3 w	Ernest L Adams	Alice M Hayward	"	Clerk	P Swanzy	Hancock
July 12	Lawrence W	M	L	4 w	John J Harrington	Grace M Ramsey	"	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock
" 12	.....	F	L	5 w	John J Harrington	Grace M Ramsey	"	Farmer	Hancock	Somersworth
Oct 16	.....	M	L	1 w	Alfred Heald	Emma Brunelle	Lawrence	Clerk	Clinton, Mass	P Quebec, Canada
Nov 7	.....	F	L	1 w	Ned Patterson	Emily A Mayner	Hancock	R R Station Agt	So Merrimac	No Acton, Mass
Dec 5	Carey Frederick	M	L	4 w	Fred O Johnson	Mary G Miller	"	Farmer	Hancock	New Brunswick

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Date	Place of Death	Name	Place of Birth			Sex	M or W	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Feb 28	Hancock	Porter B Weston	78	3	7	Reading, Mass	M	M	Farmer	Reading, Mass	Sumner Weston	Alida Cheney
Mar 14	"	Lennel D Lakin	63	1	1	Hancock	M	S	Farmer	Hancock	Moses Lakin	Mary Washburn
June 17	"	Harriet Thurston	92			Stoddard	F	W			James Scott	Sally Scott
July 1	"	Fred Hunt	67	2	3	Hancock	M	D	Palmer	Hancock	David Hunt	Lucina Mathews
" 10	"	John Blumley	45				M	S	*			
" 27	"	Henry Richardson	65	23		Chester, Eng	M	M				
Sept 20	"	Law're W Harrington	85	10	18	Hancock	M	S		Hancock	J J Harrington	Grace M Ramsey
" 30	"	Serena Duncan	85	10	18	Kennebunk, Me	F	W	Retired		Jellison	Staples
Oct 17	"					Hancock	M	S		Clinton, Mass	Alfred Heald	Emma Brunelle
Nov 4	"	Harriet D Austin	87	6		Society Land	F	W			Stephen Gould	Louise Straw
" 15	"	George W Wilson	68			(now Ben'in'tn)	M	W	Shoemaker			

\* Massachusetts Agent for Criminal Investigation

I hereby certify that the returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR L. WARE, TOWN CLERK.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. }

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hancock, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hancock, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3 To choose a delegate to revise the constitution, at a convention, to be held at Concord, June 5th, 1912.

4 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

5 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Old Home Week.

6 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown tail moth.



7 To see what action the town will take in regard to State aid for highways and pass any vote relating thereto.

8 To see if the town will vote to put in two catch basins at the top of the hill on Hosley street and cover the hill with sand or gravel, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9 To see what method the town will take to dispose of the copies of inscriptions on the gravestones in the old cemetery and pass any vote relating thereto.

10 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

11 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twelve.

EDSON K. UPTON,  
CLARENCE H. WARE,  
JOHN E. HADLEY,

Selectmen of Hancock.





